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The following references are known to Applicants:

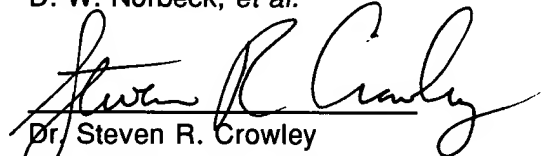
1. Kempf, et al. U. S. Patent Number 5,674,882,
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This reference does not disclose or suggest the invention claimed in this application. Copy of this reference is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that this reference be made of record.

In view of the foregoing information, favorable consideration of the claims in the Application is respectfully requested.

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